



Newsletter – 10th July

Love God

Love Learning

Love Life

Update from Mrs Rook

We've had another busy week in school, with our Year 6's out on Tuesday for their secondary school Induction days. They were full of excitement on their return, it's strange to think they've been with us for 7 years and are now almost ready to move on for the next stage of their academic journey. Whilst they were out on Tuesday, we held our move-up morning here in school, which gave children the opportunity to meet their new class teachers and peers. It has got everyone very excited for September.

On Thursday our wonderful pianists did a lovely recital in a hot hall. We were very proud of each and every one of them. It was fabulous how they embraced the challenge of performing in front of the whole school and their parents/carers.

We were so pleased we managed to have a successful and happy Sports Day despite the high temperatures. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to watch and joined in with the fun. It was lovely to see so many there. The children did us proud with their positivity and engagement.

Don't forget next week we have our **Holy Communion service** in the church on Tuesday morning at **9.30am** which you are welcome to attend. On Wednesday there is the Owl Class **Leaver's performance at 2pm** in the school hall. Finally, on Friday we have our **Teddy Bear's picnic** (see poster attached) and the **Year 6 Leavers Celebration at 2.30pm**.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Star of the Week

Special Star chosen by Mrs Rook—Mr Egerton

for his brilliant sports day commentary

Robins: Edith and Mollie M

Kingfishers: Alfie and Penelope

Owls: Vinny and FREYA

Sports Day



Dates for your Diary

Heather's Kitchen 12th July

Monday	Goujons, Fish or Macaroni Cheese
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise or Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Sausages and Mash
Thursday	LEAVERS LUNCH—chosen by the Year 6's Roast Chicken, Chicken Curry or Cheese Wraps
Friday	Teddy Bears Picnic: Hot Dog, Burger or Pizza and Chips
Daily	Jacket Potato

13.07.26	Rushbury vs Corvedale—Rounders Tournament
14.07.26	9.30am—Holy Communion at Diddlebury Church—Families welcome
15.07.26	2pm—Year 6 End of Year Performance
17.07.26	Heather's Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch
17.07.26	2.30pm—Year 6 Leavers Celebration Service
17.07.26	Nursery Party—time TBC
01.09.26	PD Day
02.09.26	PD Day
03.09.26	Back to School



Heather's
kitchen

Teddy Bears Picnic



Friday 17th July



Lunchtime



School field
(weather permitting)



Pizza,
Hot dogs
or burgers



Bring a teddy

Normal school dinner charges apply £2.60
Free for KS1 and Children Eligible for FSM

Hotshots Netball Club



Our under 11 squads are looking for
more players in September!
Priority given to yr 5 & 6



All abilities Welcome

**U11: Year 4/5/6:
Ludlow College
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Email:

join.hotshots@outlook.com

September 2026- April 2027



NETBALL TASTER SESSION

FOR YEARS 4-6
AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2026



**FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
6-7P.M.**



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**5:00pm - 6:15pm
Every Saturday**

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SUMMER EVENTS AT LAR



FILMS

Happy Feet (PG)

Toy Story 5 (PG)

Minions & Monsters (PG)

WALL-E (U)

The Greatest Showman (PG)

HISTORY

Mammoths & Ludlow Art Collection

Tue 25 Aug, 10am & Wed 26 Aug, 10am

Venue: Shropshire Museums

Collections Centre @ Ludlow Library

THEATRE

Jack and the Beanstalk (Sort Of)

Sat 8 Aug, 11am & 2pm

Super Great Kids Storytelling with

Jason Buck *Sat 29 Aug, 11am*

WORKSHOPS

Summer Reading Challenge

Footnotes *Tue 28 Jul, 11am*

Robotics *Tue 18 Aug, 11am*

Sing It *Tue 25 Aug, 11am*



More information and booking:

ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

Box Office: 01584 878 141



BOOK NOW



Ages
3-11

Three Little Pigs



£5 per
child

Monday 20th July - Friday 24th July AND Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August

Hear an alternative story from the wolf's point of view. Make your own house of sticks and see if it will stand up to the huff and puff test. Enjoy a marshmallow toasted over a campfire. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Marvellous Minibeast Hunt

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July and Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

Take a magnifying glass and an ID sheet and start your search. Look in long grass, under logs and rocks in crevices in tree bark. Shake branches, part leaves on the ground, sweep with a net. Have a sheet with different habitats and draw in what you have found.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



ORIENTEERING ADVENTURE



Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August and Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August

Practice orienteering in the Onny Meadows. Games and challenges will show you how to read a map and a compass. Use these skills to find hidden clues in the meadows to solve a puzzle.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



2pm-3.30pm

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



Open Daily, 10am-5pm



01588 676060



School Road, Craven Arms

A DISCOVERY SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

JULY

Tues 21st, Weds 22nd, Thurs 23rd
Tues 28th, Weds 29th, Thurs 30th

AUGUST

Tues 4th, Weds 5th, Thurs 6th
Tues 11th, Weds 12th, Thurs 13th
Tues 18th, Weds 19th, Thurs 20th
Tues 25th.

At Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
Craven Arms

9am - 1pm

Time will be spent outside exploring. Collect natural materials for crafts, start some things growing. Make dens and do a trail and scavenger hunt through the meadows. Do some cooking and learn about foods. There will also be quiet times inside with a range of creative activities, games and books.

For
AGES 4-11
Reception to year 6

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:

- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
- SNACK AND LUNCH

Part of the Shropshire
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Free with a voucher code,
£14 per day without.
Includes a cooked lunch and a snack.


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Council**

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf



SOWING SEEDS

**Engaging with young people
for a lifelong love of nature**

**A conference aimed at those working
with children and young people**

**Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
Friday 7 August 2026, 10am – 4pm**

With this conference we will look at encouraging ongoing youth involvement in nature. How do we think about succession planning for a new generation of nature lovers? What are the entry points into nature-based activities and the potential for future employment opportunities?

With this conference we will look at ongoing youth investment in nature, ways of combatting eco anxiety and the development of citizen science.

Programme overleaf.

Limited places; booking essential, via:
**[www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/
whats-on/sowing-seeds](http://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/whats-on/sowing-seeds)**

**Free event but donations of £20 will cover our
costs and be much appreciated.**



**Shropshire
Hills
National
Landscape**



Artwork/design: Sarah Jameson



SOWING SEEDS

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
Friday 7 August 2026, 10am – 4pm

Conference Programme

9.15am – Doors open tea/coffee/pastries

10.00am – Chair: Grant Wilson – Welcome and Introduction to the day



Primary age children

10.15am – Stephanie Bellows, Discovery Centre: **Foraging and tracking wildlife**

10.35am – Tom Blackwell, National Trust: **Reaching out to urban children**

10.55am – **Tea break & networking**

11.15am – Sara Bellis:
Nature Journalling: a powerful tool for curiosity and confidence

11.35am – Toni Pettit: **Forest Schools: wellbeing & wildlife education**

11.55am – Isabel Carter:
Gaining skills in identifying wildlife

Secondary age children

10.15am – Richard Morley, Youth Forum: **Engaging young people**

10.35am – Joe Penfold, Young Rangers: **Young Rangers – Lessons learned**

10.55am – **Tea break & networking**

11.15am – Sue Rees-Evans:
Who can resist a dragonfly?

11.35am – Sarah Thomas, PACC:
Resolving barriers for young people with additional needs

11.55am – Sarah Bellis:
Those teenage years!



12.15 – 1.30pm – **Lunch provided**

1.30pm – 4pm – **Afternoon Workshop topics**
(choose 3 from the 6 below):

1
**Plants
Have
Families**

2
Insects

3
**Nature
Journalling**

4
Bug Hunt

5
**Discover the
Discovery
Centre**

6
Bushcraft

4pm – **Meet outside to wrap up**
(Grant Wilson)



**Shropshire
Hills
National
Landscape**

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2.30pm

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CHURCH STRETTON
ARTS FESTIVAL

2026

A scandalous secret. An endless golden summer. A beast they call the Green Dragon. Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis have been swept off to the English countryside by their mother, who is suddenly much too busy to play their games.

Left to explore their new home, it is not long before they feel the pull of the railway at the bottom of their garden. As they follow the tracks to the local station, a whole world opens up to them, full of charming characters, romance, peril and questions that need answering.

Why is mum always on the phone?

Why is the 08.11 always late?

And where has dad gone anyway?



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